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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mathew J. During

Serial No.: 09/559,327

Filed: 27 April 2000

For: ORAL DELIVERY OF
ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRAL VECTORS



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Examiner: Whiteman

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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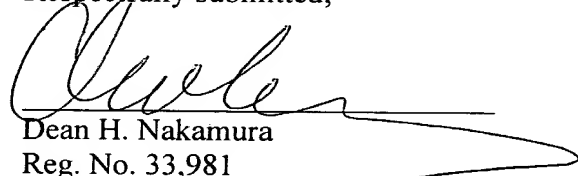
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a three-month extension of time to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 15 August 2002 to 15 February 2003. A check in the amount of \$465.00 for the extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) is attached. This Petition is being filed in duplicate.

The Commissioner hereby is authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 which may become due in connection with the instant application to Deposit Account No. 18-2220.

Respectfully submitted,


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